Automated Vehicles

**Uber launches its automated vehicle (AV) taxi service.** The service is enabled through a partnership with Motional, an AV company, and available in Las Vegas, NV. Travelers who request an Uber ride in the area may be matched with an AV, then they can opt-in before the ride is dispatched.

**Apple scales back its electric AV development and extends its target launch date.** The project, called Titan, is now expected to launch in 2026. Titan’s feasibility has been constrained by current technology.

**Tesla plans to add radar to its vehicles to address AV technology concerns.** Tesla vehicles previously had radars, but the company removed them. The updated vehicles are expected to be available in January 2023.

Electric Vehicles

**General Motors (GM) installs the first of its 40,000 electric vehicle (EV) chargers.** The first 1,000 chargers have been installed in Marshfield, WI and Owosso, MI and are part of GM’s Dealer Community Charging Program. The program was announced in October 2021 and focuses on increasing EV charger access for underserved rural and urban locations.

Shared Micromobility

**Spin, a shared micromobility company, leaves 10 US markets.** The reasons the company cited for leaving include low demand, regulatory challenges, and poor cost structures. Spin is leaving Atlanta, GA; Bakersfield, CA; Cleveland, OH; Detroit, MI; Fort Pierce, FL; Los Angeles, CA; Kansas City, MO; Omaha, NE; Miami, FL; and Wichita, KS.

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